

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants: Michael Allen Daley Docket No.: 14427
Tamara Lee Mace
David Michael Matela

Serial No.: Group:
Filed: May 25, 2001 Examiner:
For: PERSONAL CARE ABSORBENT WITH INHERENT TRANSFER DELAY

Express Mail EL 471 214 288 US

Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney Original U.S. Patent Application Joint Inventors

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our respective residence addresses, post office addresses and citizenship designations are as stated below, next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the patent application entitled:

PERSONAL CARE ABSORBENT WITH INHERENT TRANSFER DELAY

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that each of us has reviewed and understands the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

As the named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

Patricia A. Charlier, Reg. No. 38840; Thomas J. Connelly, Reg. No. 28404; Gregory E. Croft, Reg. No. 27542; Jeffrey B. Curtin, Reg. No. 37601; Jeremiah J. Duggan, Reg. No. 24470; Steven D. Flack, Reg. No. 40608; Thomas M. Gage, Reg. No. 33385; Scott B. Garrison, Reg. No. 39,198; Joseph P. Harps, Reg. No. 28854; William D. Herrick, Reg. No. 25468; Kyle K. Kappes, Reg. No. 34846; John P. Kirby, Jr., Reg. No. 25348; Nancy M. Klembus, Reg. No. 40051; Nicholas N. Leach, Reg. No. 31776; Thomas J. Mielke, Reg. No. 31399; Douglas L. Miller, Reg. No. 30406; Lisa J. Moyles, Reg. No. 40737; Thomas M. Parker, Reg. No. 42063; Sebastian C. Pugliese III, Reg. No. 42091; James B. Robinson, Reg. No. 34912; Karl V. Sidor, Reg. No. 32597; Douglas H. Tulley, Reg. No. 34743; Patrick C. Wilson, Reg. No. 31893; and Paul Y. Yee, Reg. No. 29460.

Please send all correspondence to James B. Robinson, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.

Our representative may be contacted at: (770) 587-7273.


We hereby declare that:

1. All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and
2. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

First Named Inventor's Full Name:

Michael Allen Daley

First Named Inventor's Signature:



Date of Execution of this Document by First Named Inventor:

Date: May 24, 2001

First Named inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

5865 Haterleigh Drive

First Named Inventor's Residence Address:

Alpharetta, Georgia 30005

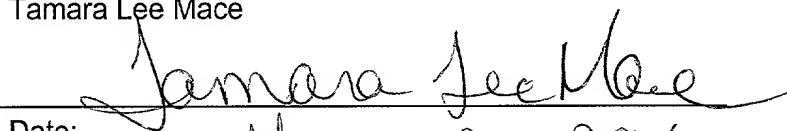
First Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Second Named Inventor's Full Name:

Tamara Lee Mace

Second Named Inventor's Signature:



Date of Execution of this Document by Second Named Inventor:

Date: May 23, 2001

Second Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

Canada

3388 Colquitt Drive

Second Named Inventor's Residence Address:

Doraville, Georgia 30340

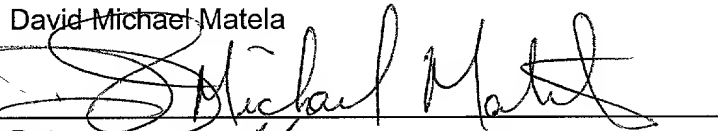
Second Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Third Named Inventor's Full Name:

David Michael Matela

Third Named Inventor's Signature:



Date of Execution of this Document by Third Named Inventor:

Date: May 24, 2001

Third Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

1280 Mayfield Manor Drive

Third Named Inventor's Residence Address:

Alpharetta, Georgia 30004

Third Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address